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:AN INPUT ELEMENT AND A METHOD FOR MAKING AN INPUT TO

A TOUCH-PAD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows: